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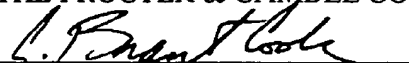
Dear Sir:

The Examiner has required, under 35 USC §121, an election of a single disclosed invention for prosecution on the merits. Pursuant to this requirement, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention designated in the Office Action as Invention I. Claims 1-15 are drawn to this invention. This election is made with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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